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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :
OF AMINES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 29, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 10-12 (and 13), drawn to a catalyst (and a method of using it).

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group I, Claims 1-9, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.